

Installation Instructions

Side Mounted Grass Catcher

Grass Bag Installation:

1. Bag **MUST** be installed at all times when using Chute Adaptor.
2. Open latches
3. Slide **Grass Bag** over chute opening until bead on bag opening is in latch.
4. Close latches on each side to secure **Grass Bag**.
5. Place handle on rear of bag over previously installed **Rod Hanger**.



WARNING

OPERATION WITHOUT BAGGER

For operation without bagger, the mower deflector **MUST** be properly installed in the down position and retained by the spring latch.

Replacement Parts List

Description	Part Number
Grass Catcher Bag	1727063
Grass Bag Hanger Rod	1727064
Grass Bag Hanger Rod Bracket	1727065
Adapter Chute Bracket	1727066
Adapter Chute	1709135
Wingnut	1679163
Bag Attachment Latch	1727067
Blade	1706739

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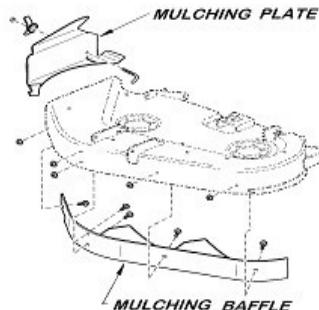
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⚠️ WARNING

Before beginning any service work turn off the PTO, set the parking brake, turn off the ignition, and disconnect the spark plug wire(s).

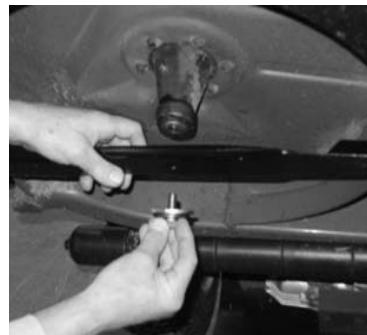
Mulching Kit Removal:

1. Remove **Mulching Baffle** from mower by removing the hardware along the front face of the mower deck.
2. Remove **Mulching Plate** from discharge opening by removing the **Wingnut**.
3. Save **Mulching Baffle**, **Mulching Plate**, and related hardware.
4. For mulching operations, these parts must be re-installed.



Blade Installation:

1. Remove existing **Mulching Blade** from 'discharge side' of mower deck.
2. Save blade for future mulching operations.
3. Install supplied **Blade** with flanges facing up.
4. Re-install with existing hardware and tighten to 45-55 ft. lbs. (61-75Nm) of torque.



Rod Bracket Installation:

1. Remove two rear cover guard bolts.
2. Install **Rod Bracket** assembly as shown.
3. Re-install two bolts and tighten securely.
4. Install **Rod Hanger** into **Rod Bracket**.



Deck Bolt Installation:

1. Install 2" long **Carriage Bolt** into the square hole on the front edge of the discharge side of the deck.
2. With the head to the inside of the deck housing, install a **5/16" flat washer** and a **5/16" locknut**. Tighten securely.
3. Install **Wingnut** onto Deck bolt with 'wings' facing outward. Install approximately half way down the bolt.
4. Install second **5/16" locknut** until end of bolt is flush with outside of locknut.



Chute Adapter Bracket Installation:

1. For easier installation, release bag latches and remove **Grass Bag** from **Chute Adapter**
2. Place Chute Adapter Bracket as shown and fasten with (yellow) **5/16" Hex Head Cap Screw**, flat washers and Nylok Hex Nut.



Chute Adapter Installation:

1. Lift existing discharge deflector up and hold in place to install **Chute Adapter**.
2. Place hook of **Chute Adapter** **Bracket** around Deflector Chute support arm and make sure the lower rear lip of the deck is inside the recessed area of **Chute Adapter**.
3. Slide the front section of the **Chute Adapter** under the **Wingnut** on the front of the deck opening.
4. Tighten **Wingnut** to secure **Chute Adapter** to deck.

